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SATURDAY, JUNE 5

The only way to make a Mexican
bandit understand is to shoot it into
him.The British liner Saidieh and the
Belgian trawler Delta B, were sunk
by Submarines Wednesday.Hon. H. V. McChesney, one of the
five Democratic candidates for the
gubernatorial nomination, will
speak at the court house Monday
afternoon.A would-be assassin at Union
City, Tenn., shot a pipe out of John
Ratliff's mouth. Before passing
judgment we would like to know the
age of the pipe.When that big battle around Prze-
mysl or Premyl is over and both sides
are through shooting things out of
it, the name can again be shortened
into simple Py.A meeting of lieutenant governors
will be held at Rhea Springs, Tenn.,
June 8 to 10. Indirect way for a lot
of married politicians to get up a
stag affair, with no "governors" ex-
pected.An Italian at Houston, Tex., is
quoted as saying: "I no goa to
Eetalia. Ef I fighta, I fighta een de
Starso Stripa an' fighta de whole
dama Europa." That's the sort of
hypernated Americans we need in
this country.—Tennessean.General Bennett H. Young of
Louisville, Ky., was re-elected com-
mander-in-chief of the United Con-
federate Veterans, in annual reunion
at Richmond, Birmingham, Ala.,
was selected as the reunion city for
1916. Gen Young was not present,
being kept away by illness.Pursuant to a call of the Republi-
can state central committee of Ken-
tucky, the Republicans of this coun-
ty will meet in mass convention
Saturday, June 12, for the purpose
of selecting delegates and alternates
to the platform convention to be
held in Lexington, June 15.The farmers who spent the day in
Warren county were taken to the
country in 46 automobiles. In this
county the trip over South Christian
was made in 85 touring cars. Bowl-
ing Green is a nambitious little city,
but when it comes to doing things
there is but one Hopkinsville.The battle flag of the Eighteenth-
Tennessee regiment, captured at Ft.
Donelson by the Sixty-ninth Illinois,
and since preserved at Springfield,
has been returned. Formalities took
place at Murfreesboro Thursday. It
was presented by David G. Brown,
a Union Veteran, and accepted by
Maj. Barton, the oldest surviving of-
ficer of the regiment.Harry A. Sommers, president of
the Lincoln and Jackson Highway
Association, was the central figure
in the West Dixie Highway meeting
at Elizabethtown Thursday. When
it comes to taking part in good roads
movements, Harry is in his element.
Gov. McCreary made a big mistake
by not pulling him on the Dixie
Highway commission.President Wilson emphasized in an
informal talk with Count von Bern-
storff, the German ambassador,
Wednesday, the intense feeling of
the American people over the sink-
ing of the Lusitania and other viola-
tions of American rights on the high
seas, and impressed on him that the
United States would insist on an ad-
herence by Germany to the accepted
principles of international law as
they affect neutrals.

MORE THAN HE COULD STAND

Colored Man Explains Why the Game
of Seven-Up Had Such Disastrous
Consequences.From a genial game of seven-up
with Buck, Luke had been hailed to an-
swer to a charge of assault and bat-
tery. Exhibit 1, being Buck's nose,
seemed evidence enough to prove that
mayhem had taken place after the last
hand. But when the verdict was
pronounced, the prisoner's aggrieved
air seemed to indicate an opinion that
his lawyer had not done all that could
have been done in his interest. This
impression was confirmed when the
judge asked him if he had sought to
say in his own defense, and Luke
stood up."Yas, suh, I've got a passel to say.
Mister Judge, I ast yu, is yu ever
played seb'n-up?""That hasn't anything to do with
the case, Luke," the judge interposed."W'y, Mister Judge, 'acusin' me, den
yu ain't understan' dis yer case. See
hyer, Mister Judge, dat Buck was fo' an'
an' I was six, an' he begged me—yu
say yu ain't played seb'n-up?""Well," interrupted the judge im-
patiently, "go on!""Yas, suh! Dat las' han' I's tellin'
yu about—spades was trump an' I
done had de jack, an' de tree-spot, an'
an' de ten—looky hyer, Mister Judge,
is yu sure yu ain't played seb'n-up?""Take the prisoner away," the
judge commanded."Jes a minute, Mister Judge, please,
suh. Yu see, suh, dat nigger Buck,
he begs an' I give um one, an' dat put
um five. Buck done preten' he had a
po' han'—dat what he done, dat beggin'
trash! He t'row down his ace, an' I
puts my ten on—Jedge, ef yu had jes
played dis seb'n-up!""Yas, suh, I'm goin' on. Buck t'row
down his king, suh, an' I put on de
tree-spot, and den dat nigger, spiter
er his beggin' me, t'row down er
queen, an' cotch my jack, yas, suh. An'
den I done blip um on de nose—an'
Mister Judge, effen yu jes knowed how
to play dat seb'n-up yu'd know dat
was de onliest way to play dat han'
on dat nigger's nose—yas, suh!"

TREES THAT WILL BE MISSED

Many Needed for Medicine Have Been
Cut Down and Are Not Being
Replanted.The woodman's ax has been clear-
ing our forests so rapidly as to work
great injury to the farming interests
of the country and to the wealth of
the nation. The trees so necessary
to the retention of moisture for the
soil and a supply for the rivers have
been ruthlessly cut down. The trees
from which medicine are derived
are rapidly disappearing with the
rest. The wild cherry, besides hav-
ing the ax as an enemy, has been
cut down by the tiny teeth of insects.
Its bark contains hydrocyanic acid,
and is a popular tonic. The witch-
hazel, known as a remedy by the
Indians, is being destroyed. The
bark of the slippery elm tree is won-
derfully healing to wounds and in-
flammations. The butternut as a
mild cathartic, the white ash as an
astringent, the white pine and spruce
for the respiratory organs, the tama-
rack, the white willow and the birch
as tonics, and the other trees with
health-giving properties are rapidly
fading away.—The Christian Herald

Habit Will Grow Upon You.

Conquer the habit of worrying if
you want to be happy in this world.
Worry will grow upon you, becoming
a little worse day after day until it
holds you in such an unrelenting grip
that you are a veritable slave to its
dictates. Shake off fear, fill your
mind with happy thoughts, look into
the future unafraid, and be thankful
for the blessings of the present.No matter how bad your condition
you can always find something to be
thankful for. If you are poor you may
have health, a blessing many of the
rich would be willing to pay for dear-
ly. If you are ill you may at least
be happy in the tender ministrations
of friends and relatives around you.
Look at any condition for the good
there is in it, look for the best, do
your best, and you will have no cause
to worry.

To Be Happy in One's Work.

"The principal of the New school
believes that appropriate activity con-
stitutes the highest form of human
pleasure. He discourages the 'keep-
ing in' of dilatory pupils, for the rea-
son that such a policy tends to estab-
lish a mistaken attitude toward work.
Ruskin says 'that God intended every
man to be happy in his work'; and he
would likely apply that sentiment
with even greater emphasis to the
child. If we accept this for our creed,
we must agree that a far more fitting
and effective form of 'punishment' is
to deny the child the privilege of be-
ing active."—Exchange.

Birds Sing With Children.

At nursing infant schools, South-
ampton, England, a pair of robins have
built their nest in the beams two years
in succession. The old birds went to
and fro through the windows to feed
the five young ones, who, when they
were old enough, would perch on the
children's shoulders. The male bird
invariably joined in the children's
school songs, concluding his singing
when the piano stopped. A whole
aviary of canaries has been kept for
years at Sunninghill infant school, and
these birds sing when the children are
singing, and are silent during the other
lessons.

She Broke Down Entirely.

Lantz, W. Va.—Mrs. Tebe Talbot,
of this place says: "I had been trou-
bled with womanly ailments for some
time, and at last broke down entire-
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walk across the room. Thanks to
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do my housework, and am feeling
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ly help you.—Advertisement.

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the fact that it is a vigorous enemy of
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devour quantities of them, and this is
another reason why these little crea-
tures should receive more considera-
tion than they now do.

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MODERN PROGRESS A SHAM?

Writer in the Atlantic Disinclined to
Believe That the Human Race
Is Advancing Rapidly.After all, are frenzied motion and
progress synonymous? Any kitten
chasing its own tail might, if we were
really observant, disprove for us much
of our modern claim of great gain.
Would any age of real progress talk
so much about progress, and so loudly
count its achievements? Is not much
of this done to hide the inner sense of
loss and lack? Perhaps it is from a
far-off country childhood that I derive
a persistent belief, not obscured by all
the noise and dust and glamour of our
time, that real growth is silent. For
many and many a day I have heard
this glowing talk of progress, of widen-
ing intellectual horizons, and for many
a day have watched the growing wild-
fulness of human faces. The more
thoughtful become increasingly sad,
while the number of the merely stolid
increases apace, as do the restless
ones, with their apparent longing for
distraction and change. Unfinished
faces, unsatisfied faces, are familiar to
us all. They lack the high record of
experience greatly taken; expression
that denotes profound inner life. To-
day we are so comfortable, so enlight-
ened, and, with our widening philan-
thropy, so estimable, that we surely
ought to be happy! Yet we see few
satisfied faces, such as we can remem-
ber from long ago, full of inner con-
tent, faces "on which the dove of peace
sat trooding," and we pause to ask
what our boasted progress has to offer
in compensation for the great loss that
has come through the seeming gain of
these later years?—From the Atlantic.

DON'T BOTTLE THE "WHYS"

Excellent Reasons Why Child Should
Even Be Encouraged to Ask Ques-
tions of All Sorts.One father who has had some suc-
cess in training his children to think
and act for themselves well and wise-
ly, declares that the secret lies in an-
swering all their questions fully, frank-
ly, and sympathetically, says the
Youth's Companion. He tells the
child everything he knows on each
question that is asked, and if his
knowledge is not adequate, spares no
pains to make it so. The method is
not always convenient for the teach-
er, but it results in a surprisingly
large fund of information for the pu-
pil, an ever growing desire for more,
a habit of going straight to his father
for enlightenment and a sense of re-
sponsibility for his own conduct.Aside from the inconvenience, the
reason why parents so commonly ob-
ject to this way of dealing with the
questioning habit is the fear that the
child will never permit them to make
any exceptions, but experience has
proved that the fear is groundless. In-
stead of making himself disagreeable,
the child usually acquiesces. He is
willing for once to remain ignorant;
for having learned that his father
and mother are sympathetic and rea-
sonable, he concludes that in this case
it is not possible for them to explain,
and so is content to obey without
knowing why.

For Refreshing Sleep.

A common cause for restless sleep
is a bed with sagging springs and cob-
ble-stone mattress. For the victim
of insomnia money spent for good
springs and mattress is well invested.
It is difficult to relax your head rest-
ing on a hill, your feet on another
and a bottomless abyss between.There are countless schemes for
forcing relaxation when sleep comes
reluctantly. Sometimes it may help
to count imaginary sheep filling
through a breach in a stone wall, or
just to count slowly until you for-
get yourself. But we imagine a bet-
ter plan is to think away back and
try to recall memories of childhood
and the little incidents of childhood
days.A dark room, cold air, warm night
clothing, warm feet, comfortably filled
stomach, a good spring and mattress,
and, above all, a clear conscience, will
permit relaxation and refreshing
sleep.

Testimonial as Proof.

"How do you like your typewriter?"
asked a salesman of one of his cus-
tomers."It's most satisfactory!" was the re-
ply. "I wonder how I ever got along
without it!""That's fine! Would you be willing
to give me a little testimonial to that
effect?""Why, certainly I will," and accord-
ing to Everybody's Magazine, he
pounded out the following:"After using this automatic Back-
action atype writ'er for thre emonths
an d Over, I unhesitatingly pro-
nounce it pronce it to be al ad even
more than thee Manufacturs claim? for
it. During the time been in our pos-
sessio e. I th ree monthz! Id has more
th an paid for it self in the Saveling
of F time an d labrr? John I Smith."

What Baby Said.

The good grocer calls at their house
every day to get orders. He is good
because he brings candy to the chil-
dren.A morning or two ago he passed a
few dainty bits to the baby, who is
just learning big talk."What do you say to the mkn,
dear?" mother said to the recipient,
her heart bent on teaching her chil-
dren politeness. The baby didn't get
it for a moment, then blurted:
"Has you got any more?"

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